

Call for tenders' details

Title: Supply of a Multi-Pulse Solar Simulator for Energy Performance Measurement and Maintenance

Start date: 28/06/2019

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 29/07/2019

Contracting authority: European Commission, Joint Research Centre - Ispra (JRC-IPR)

Status: Closed

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#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	06/07/2019 10:43	08/07/2019 16:50	Pulsed light source	Our works with a long light pulsed source that gives to the modules the time to activate all the electrical component to better define the power of the tested module: could it be suitable for the tender?	08/07/2019 Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). It will be up to the appointed evaluation committee to assess the compliance and to further evaluate the technical offer against the award criteria related to technical merit (point 3.4, paragraph 1 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). We underline that at this stage of the procedure, additional information may be given solely for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents, it is not possible to give information of such nature as to anticipate the work of the evaluation committee.

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2	06/07/2019 10:43	08/07/2019 16:51	External manual and electronic flash trigger	In our, the triggers are only electronic; no manual operation that can depend to the sensibility of the hands of the operator are needed. Can you confirm that this is an ameliorative feature?	08/07/2019 Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). It will be up to the appointed evaluation committee to assess the compliance and to further evaluate the technical offer against the award criteria related to technical merit (point 3.4, paragraph 1 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). We underline that at this stage of the procedure, additional information may be given solely for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents, it is not possible to give information of such nature as to anticipate the work of the evaluation committee.

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3	06/07/2019 10:45	08/07/2019 16:51	Replacement for all lamp sets: (minimum 3)	Our simulator contains 77 LED boards. More specifically, a xenon simulator can test 16.000 pulses/lamp; our simulator can test 649.000 pulses/board. Can you confirm that this is a ameliorative features?	08/07/2019 Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). It will be up to the appointed evaluation committee to assess the compliance and to further evaluate the technical offer against the award criteria related to technical merit (point 3.4, paragraph 1 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). We underline that at this stage of the procedure, additional information may be given solely for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents, it is not possible to give information of such nature as to anticipate the work of the evaluation committee.

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4	06/07/2019 10:46	08/07/2019 16:52	Minimum length of light pulse: 8 msec	The pulse of 8 msec defines a machine with a class AAA (minimum requested by the norms); our LED Sun Simulator features a pulse that can go from 100 ms to 3 Sec define a class of A+A+A++. To be the higher precision measurement class;would this be OK?	08/07/2019 Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). It will be up to the appointed evaluation committee to assess the compliance and to further evaluate the technical offer against the award criteria related to technical merit (point 3.4, paragraph 1 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). We underline that at this stage of the procedure, additional information may be given solely for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents, it is not possible to give information of such nature as to anticipate the work of the evaluation committee.

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5	06/07/2019 10:46	08/07/2019 16:53	Minimum number of flashes/lamp: 10,000	Our simulator features 50 million pulses. Would that be ok?	08/07/2019 Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). It will be up to the appointed evaluation committee to assess the compliance and to further evaluate the technical offer against the award criteria related to technical merit (point 3.4, paragraph 1 of the Administrative specifications: Annex I to the contract-Part 1). We underline that at this stage of the procedure, additional information may be given solely for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents, it is not possible to give information of such nature as to anticipate the work of the evaluation committee.

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6	06/07/2019 10:49	08/07/2019 16:54	System for the determination of the photovoltaic device spectral responsivity. Wavelength range 400nm to 1100nm.	Basing on the new European norms the Wavelength has to be 300 nm-1200nm and our simulator features this Wavelength. Can you confirm that the tender is asking for technical characteristics that do not respect these norms?	08/07/2019 Regarding the spectral range, this is referred to the IEC 60904-9 Edition 2.0 2007-10 (equivalent standard on CENELEC is EN 60904-9 2007) which is the current valid standard, the both of which classify the spectral range from 400 nm to 1100 nm. No other version of these standards is officially published yet. Please note that the equipment must be compliant with the minimum requirements indicated in the Technical specifications (point 3.3 of the Administrative annex: Annex I to the contract-Part 1).
7	19/07/2019 13:33	19/07/2019 17:20	Decision and delivery date	Could you please indicate an approximate decision and delivery date ? Thank you.	19/07/2019 The tenders will be opened on the 31st of July 2019. They will be then evaluated by an evaluation committee against the tender requirements (please refer to the Administrative specifications). The award decision will not take place before October. Regarding the delivery time, please refer to article I.3.3 of the contract.

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8	19/07/2019 13:35	19/07/2019 17:44	Contract draft	My understanding is that a contract draft based on the purchaser template needs to be submitted together with the tender. Could you provide a Word version of this document ? I found only the word version. Thanks.	19/07/2019 Please note that it is not necessary to attach the draft contract to the offer. Indeed, as written at point 3.3 of the Administrative specifications, "By submitting a tender, a tenderer commits to perform the contract in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the procurement documents for this call for tender. Particular attention is drawn to the minimum requirements specified in the Technical specifications document (Tender specifications – Part 2) and to the fact that tenders must comply with applicable data protection, environmental, social and labour law obligations established by Union law, national legislation, collective agreements or the international environmental, social and labour conventions listed in Annex X to Directive 2014/24/EU. The minimum requirements shall be observed throughout the entire duration of the contract. Compliance with these requirements is mandatory and cannot be subject to any assumptions, limitations, conditions, or reservations on the part of a tenderer."

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9	26/07/2019 09:51	29/07/2019 13:21	Tax amount	Our tender price is net, exclusive of VAT and of all applicable foreign, federal, state, local taxes, value added taxes, customs duty or withholding taxes or any other taxes, statutory duties, imports and surcharges etc... How to determine the tender price including taxes as required on the e-submission website ?	29/07/2019 The financial offer shall be quoted free of all duties, taxes and other charges, i.e. also free of VAT. Please, indicate 0€ in the field "Tax total" so that the "Total payable" is equal to the "Total exclusive amount".
10	22/07/2019 13:48	29/07/2019 13:33	Evidence of legal existence and status	Di che documento si tratta nel diritto italiano? della visura camerale?	29/07/2019 Come indicato al punto 3.2.1 delle Specifiche amministrative (Allegato I al Contratto - Parte 1), l'offerente deve fornire la prova dell'iscrizione all'albo professionale o al registro commerciale pertinente.

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